

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wang et al.

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Examiner: Robert D. Harlan

For: **Rubber Composition Containing
Functionalized Polymer Nanoparticles**

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37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) PETITION

Withdrawal of the instant application from issue is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2). The issue fee for the instant case was paid on June 11, 2009. Good and sufficient reasons exist to withdraw this application from issue. In particular, after the issue fee was paid an Office Action issued in a copending case with related subject matter. A Request for Continued Examination and an Invention Disclosure Statement citing this Office Action and other documents are filed herewith.

For these reasons, granting of this petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) is respectfully requested. The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) and any other fees due may be charged to Deposit Account Number 06-0925, reference P02083US1A.

Respectfully submitted,



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